

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Tejidor, et al.

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For:

A REAGENT AND KIT FOR DETERMINING GLOBAL COAGULABILITY

AND HEMOSTATIC POTENTIAL

May 3, 2001

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION FOR A TWO- MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed January 4, 2001. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on March 4, 2001. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to May 4, 2001.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)] of \$390.00 is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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Respectfully submitted.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on May 3, 2001.

Vickie Diane Prior

Date of Signature: May 3, 2001